



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Vincent Crespi, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/669,337 : Office of Commissioner for  
Filed: 25 September 2003 : Patents  
Title: DIRECTED FLOW METHOD AND :  
SYSTEM FOR BULK SEPARATION :  
OF SINGLE-WALLED TUBULAR :  
FULLERENES BASED ON HELICITY :

**PETITION TO REQUIRE ASSIGNMENT BRANCH TO REMOVE AN  
INCORRECT ASSIGNMENT**

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Sir:

The Applicants, Vincent H. Crespi, et al. by the undersigned Attorney hereby  
either petition for or request a directive to be sent to the Patent Assignment Branch of the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to remove an incorrect Assignment listed by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-referenced Patent Application  
Serial No. 10/669,337.

The undersigned Attorney became aware of the fact that an incorrect Assignment  
has been recorded by Johnson & Johnson and/or Ethicon, Inc. on Reel 014478, Frame  
901, which incorrectly lists Applicants' above-referenced Serial Number. Undoubtedly,  
some type of clerical error was made with regard to the filing of the Ethicon, Inc.  
document and another Serial Number should have been referenced.

In fact, Serial No. 10/669,337 (Applicants' Patent Application) was properly filed on Reel 15593, Frame 567.

At some later time, the Assignee of the second Assignment (the undersigned Attorney does not know the proper Serial No.) improperly filed an Assignment with Applicants' Serial Number, and such was recorded on Reel 14478, Frame 901.

Upon becoming aware of this typographical error, the undersigned Attorney spoke to personnel at the Patent Assignment Branch, who told the undersigned Attorney that he would have to contact the Attorneys for the incorrectly assigned Patent Application.

The undersigned Attorney then made a call to the Patent Counsel for the Assignee, Ethicon, Inc. Ethicon, Inc.'s Patent Attorney indicated that this was "no big deal" and that it would be evident that the subject matter of the two Applications were different.

The undersigned Attorney then requested the Attorney for Ethicon, Inc. to correct the Assignment, however, apparently nothing has been done.

The undersigned Attorney then made a further call to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and once again was informed that the error would have to be addressed by the Attorney for Ethicon, Inc.

The undersigned Attorney does not know why nothing has been done with respect to the correction of the Assignment records at the USPTO, however, it is clear that an incorrect Assignment record can be viewed by third parties on the website of the USPTO.

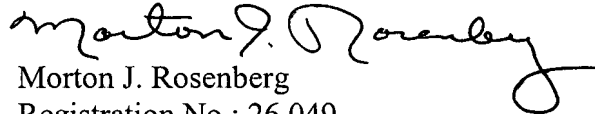
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Attached as Exhibit A, is a downloaded "Patent Assignment Abstract of Title" page showing two Assignments. There is only one Assignment for the above referenced Patent Application and the Assignees are "The Penn State Research Foundation" and "The Mitre Corporation".

The undersigned Attorney respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents intercede and obtain removal of the incorrect Assignment from the records of the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,  
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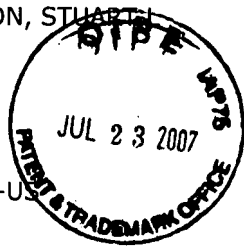
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Title of Invention:	Directed flow method and system for bulk separation of single-walled tubular fullerenes based on helicity
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## Patent Assignment Abstract of Title

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